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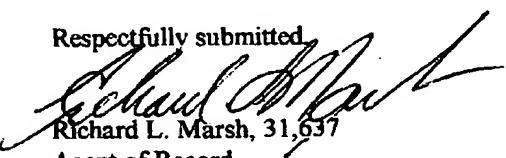
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ATTN: Examiner Gregory J. Strimbu
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Serial # 10/671,108 **Filed 09/23/2003**
Applicant: Jason E. Gayer **Docket 20317**

MESSAGE: Dear Examiner Strimbu:

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's attempt on 30 September for telephonic election, however, the Agent of Record in this application was unavailable at the time. Therefore, please enter the following Election of Species of record in the above cited application. No formal drawings, fees or formal signatures are required and Applicant believes that this facsimile transmission is in compliance with the requirements set forth in 37CFR 1.6 and 1.8 and as recorded on PTO/SB/21 Transmittal Form. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims remaining in this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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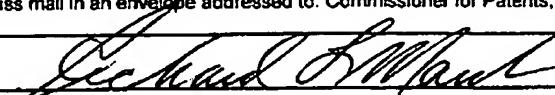
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Jason E. Gayer : Group Art Unit # 3634
Serial No. 10/671,108 : Examiner: Gregory J. Strimbu
Filed: September 25, 2003 : Date: October 21, 2005
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For: MANWAY LIFT DEVICE, ADJUSTABLE :
BIASING ASSEMBLY THEREFOR AND :
METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME :
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 14 October 2005, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE DESCRIPTION:

Applicant elects Group I: Claims 1-18 for prosecution in this application. Applicant hereby cancels claims 19 - 20 without prejudice to Applicant's rights to file divisional applications on non-elected Group II.

FEES:

Applicant has elected Group I: claims 1-18 for examination in this application and canceled Group II: claims 19 - 20. It is believed by Applicant that no additional fees are required, however, Applicant respectfully requests prompt notification in case missing fees are required in order correct such deficiency in a timely manner so that this amendment will be fully responsive on the effective date thereof.